

*REMARKS*

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

*Status of the Application*

Claims 1, 8-11, 13 and 35-37 are currently pending, with claims 2-7, 12 and 14-34 being canceled, without prejudice. No new matter has been introduced into the application by way of the amendments presented herein.

*Summary of the Office Action*

The Office Action has withdrawn the prior rejections, and indicates that claims 1, 8-11, 13 and 35-37 are allowable.

*Discussion*

Applicant has amended the claims in order to place the application in condition for allowance, and does so without prejudice to pursue additional claims in a continuation or divisional application.

*Conclusion*

As Applicant believes the application is in proper condition for allowance, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass the application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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